

# Belledune Messenger

JUNE 2021 VOLUME 9 ISSUE 6



## *Village of Belledune Contact Information*

### *Municipal Office:*

P.O. Box 1006, 2471 Main St.

Belledune E8G 2X9

Phone: 522-3700

Fax: 522-3704

Website: [www.belledune.com](http://www.belledune.com)

### *Council:*

A new list will be posted next month with our new Mayor and Councillors' email addresses and phone numbers.

### *Staff:*

- Landon Lee (CAO): 522-3703  
[llee@belledune.com](mailto:llee@belledune.com)
- Brenda Cormier  
(Clerk/Treasurer): 522-3707  
[bell001@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bell001@nb.aibn.com)
- Nicole Carrier (Administrative Assistant): 522-3710  
[bell002@nb.aibn.com](mailto:bell002@nb.aibn.com)
- Darrell Culligan (Recreation and Wellness Coordinator): 520-9322, 522-3714  
[dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)

### *Other:*

- Belledune Library: 522-3701
- Belledune Rec. & Cultural Centre: 522-3709
- Information on rental of the Centre contact Darrell: 520-9322, 522-3714
- Restigouche SPCA: 684-4396 or 686-0195 for emergency

**Remember to stay safe and follow  
all the rules!**

### Belledune Council – Meetings

- **June 7, 6:00pm - Oath of Office – New Council**
- **June 7, 7:00pm - First Regular Meeting of Council**
- **June 21, 7:00pm - Regular Meeting of Council**

REMOTE: Live streamed on YouTube; watch for the link which will be posted on the website and on the digital sign.

### ❖ MUNICIPAL SECTION:

Please note that the Covid-19 hotline for questions is 1-844-462-8387, email is [helpaide@gnb.ca](mailto:helpaide@gnb.ca)

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

The Belledune Municipal office, located at 2471 Main St. is open to the public. When coming to the office, please adhere to all posted signage and physical distancing measures. Hand sanitizing station is available for visitors, and our common areas are disinfected after each visit. With these added precautionary measures in place, **we are asking all residents to conduct as much business as possible over the phone, or by e-mail instead of in-person meetings. Walk-in appointments are not being allowed at this time, any meetings with staff are to be pre-scheduled.** One person per appointment will be permitted. We are keeping a daily visitor record, so all visitors will be asked screening questions. Our offices will be closed between 12:00pm to 1:00pm, Monday to Friday, to allow for us to keep accurate information in the daily record. You can call the office at 506-522-3700 and direct your call to anyone on the list or you can email [info@belledune.com](mailto:info@belledune.com) and your questions will be directed to the appropriate person. Please make sure to wear a mask!!!

### Notices

- Please note that if you receive a flyer in the mail, a request for tender or quote, etc. and it is not on Village of Belledune letterhead or have our logo on it and/or it is not endorsed by the CAO, Mr. Landon Lee or by Mayor Paul Arseneault that means it did not come from the Village office.
- If you are sending correspondence to the Village of Belledune please make sure you include your name, a return address and telephone number so we can contact you.

### Garbage and Recycling Collection Notice

**Please note a few items in regards to the Collection of Recycling and Garbage:**

- We are asking people to put their Recycling bins out when it is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, when people wait until its full or overflowing it causes issues with the truck lift. Thank you for helping us out.
- The bins (or garbage bags) must be put out by 8:00am
- Garbage/Recycling bins or bags must be put at the end of the driveway on the shoulder of the road, some people are putting their bins half way up their driveways, if it is not at the end of the driveway we will not be picking it up.

- **Next Large Garbage Collection, Tuesday, June 29.** We do not pick up tires.
- **Garbage normally picked up on Thursday, July 1 will be picked up on Friday, July 2 due to the Canada Day holiday.**

**Housing Subsidy Grant**

The Village of Belledune has introduced a grant for residents who have moved to our municipality. If you, or someone you know, has moved their primary residence to Belledune on or after May 21, 2019, they could be eligible for a grant of up to 2.5% of the assessed value of their home! For more details on this program, we encourage you to reach out to CAO Landon Lee at [llee@belledune.com](mailto:llee@belledune.com) or (506) 522-3703.

**Summer Activity Program 2021**

Welcomes children ages 5 – 12. Day camp parent manuals and registration can be picked up at the Municipal Hall Office (see Darrell Culligan, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm). Camp runs starting June 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Monday to Friday, 1pm – 4pm. See contact information below for more details on camp!

Belledune Recreation and Wellness

Darrell Culligan  
 Cell: 506-520-9322 or Tel: 506-522-3714  
 Email: [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)



Location Belledune Municipal Hall Gymnasium/Recreation Centre & Grounds!

**\*\*Program will follow all COVID-19 Government Mandates to keep everyone HEALTHY & SAFE\*\***

**ATTENTION: Ball Hockey and Skateboard FANS**

Starting: July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> **Ball Hockey Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm.  
**Bring a stick.**

Starting: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> **Skateboard Camp** will run from 1pm – 3pm.  
**Skateboard and helmet are mandatory and highly recommend knee and elbow pads!!**



Gabriel Running will be your Volunteer Coach for these camps, Thanks Gabe!! All COVID-19 regulations will be followed to keep our community safe.

Location: Tennis/BB court and skate park behind Fire station 1 (JR)

Fun for all kids and youth! Any questions or concerns please contact Darrell Culligan for more information: 506-520-9322 or email [dculligan@belledune.com](mailto:dculligan@belledune.com)



## ➤ BELLEDUNE LIBRARY

The hours for the Library are as follows:

- **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 1:00pm – 4:00pm and WEDNESDAYS, 3:00pm – 6:00pm**
- **Starting June 7, the Library will be open everyday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, closed from 12:00-1:00.**

**LIBRARY TELEPHONE NUMBER – 522-3701**

**Email: [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com)**

**LIBRARIAN – Brittany Ramnauth**

The following rules will still apply due to covid-19:

Books can be borrowed, but games, dvds, and toys cannot.

Toys will be unavailable in the library during this time as well.

The library computer will be unavailable.

There will be a maximum capacity of 6 patrons at a time.

Physical distancing must be maintained while in the building.

People will not be permitted to read or loiter in the library at this time.

Along with the above rules, the following practices are encouraged:

While it is not required, the library encourages patrons to wear a mask to reduce the risk of Covid-19.



If a book is checked in to the library, it will be quarantined for 72 hours upon its arrival.

Shorter visits are encouraged as patrons will not be permitted to read in the library during this time.

**If anyone has books from the Library, please return them as soon as possible to the Library.**

### **TD SUMMER READING CLUB AT BELLEDUNE LIBRARY 2021**

Studies show that school-age children lose some of their reading ability over the summer months if they do not continue to read while they are out of school. Summer reading programs are a proven tool to help bridge the gap between school years and maintain academic achievement. This year Belledune Library will be hosting the TD Summer Reading Club beginning June 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Registration for the club will be open starting June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This club is intended for children up to 12 years of age, but we welcome community members of all ages to join! Participants are encouraged to read the new books and authors recommended by the TD Summer Reading Club that will soon be available but also suggest browsing through the large collection already offered at the library. For more information, please call the library at 506-522-3701, email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com) or call Brittany at 506-226-7771.

### **Belledune Power Club and Fitness Club**

Please be advised that all new members joining the Power Club or returning members who do not currently have a Swipe card will be required to pay a \$10 fee to the Village of Belledune. This fee can be paid at the Municipal Office between the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday or can be paid at the Power Club (Ronnie/Steve). The Power Club is operated by a separate organization and not by the Village of Belledune. In order to become a member or receive any information regarding the Belledune Power Club; you must contact one of the directors of the Power & Fitness Club: Ronnie Dempsey at 237-4110 or Steve Shannon at 252-0095  
**NOTICE:** If you were once a member of the Power Club and have a FOB card and do not wish to renew your gym membership, we are asking that you please return this card over to the Village Office or to the Power Clubs directors.

## ❖ BELLEDUNE EVENTS COMMITTEE

### Notice #1



## How to order



MANGER FRAIS  
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EAT FRESH

<b>1</b> <b>Find a distribution center near you</b> Bathurst Youth Center - 549-3215 2e chance store - 549-3211 Municipality of Beresford - 542-2727 Cooperative La Barque - 542-2611 Municipality of Belledune - 520-9322	<b>2</b> <b>Register and order</b> 1 time 5\$ fee bags are 15\$ each
<b>3</b> <b>Choose pick up or delivery</b> you MUST specify when you order	<b>4</b> <b>Pick up Or receive delivery</b> On distribution day

Affordable Fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone

### Notice #2

On behalf of the Belledune Community Events Committee:

Congratulations! Celebrating your academic achievements during COVID-19 2021

Dear Grade 12 Graduates, Post-Secondary Graduates, and Grade 8 Class at Jacquet River School and Grade 8 Graduates from the Francophone District from Belledune:

We, the Belledune Community Events Committee in conjunction with the Village of Belledune and citizens, want to take measures during this difficult time of COVID-19 to acknowledge your academic achievements, in a safe and responsible way. With no formal celebrations of ceremonies at your educational institutions, we want to provide our support and, in some way, mark your special event. While not all formal plans have been finalized or approved for a celebration, we do want to start by having banners prepared and displayed, at an appropriate place and the appropriate time. If you wish to be part of the Banner Program, please follow the instructions provided and submit no later than Thursday June, 3rd 2021 to the following email. [events@belledune.com](mailto:events@belledune.com)

Belledune students who are, this year (2021), Grade 12 graduates and Post-Secondary graduates, Grade 8 students of Jacquet River School who are scheduled to move on to Grade 9 (no matter what community you are from) or Grade 8 students from the Francophone district from Belledune. If you do not have a photo to send us, we will be setting up a one-time opportunity to have your picture taken. All Grade 8 students will be asked to attend this so they can have all the same pictures. The Committee will be contacting each student with further information.

Please do not attend the photo session if you are experiencing flu like symptoms, been around persons with flu like symptoms, have in the last 14 days travelled outside New Brunswick or been around a person who travelled outside

New Brunswick, or if you have been tested for COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19 or been in contact with anyone who tested for COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19. We will be strongly enforcing social distancing, frequent handwashing and hand sanitization.

Thank you for your understanding. Stay Safe.

Graduates Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12 Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacquet River School Grade 8 completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Francophone District Grade 8 completed: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Digital Photo (graduate): Yes or No

\*\* If yes please include the link for the use of your digital photos in the email. Once we are finished we will delete your link. \*\* If no we will set up an appointment to have photo taken.

Permission given by parent: I, Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ give permission to use my Son or Daughters (name) \_\_\_\_\_ photo.

Permission given by graduate: I, (graduate name) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission to use my photo.

## ❖ GENERAL COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENT SECTION:

### Message to Mayor and Council

**Congratulations** to Mayor Paul Arseneault, and Councillors Ron Bourque, Lillian Carmichael, Kristie Carrier, Marilyn Guitard McDonnell and Cynthia Robinson.

**Kudos** to Joe Noel, Gina Card, Tracy Culligan, Ivan Doucet, Jimmy Harvey, Barry Noel and Moris Stevens for standing up to the base and offering your heart and soul to your community.

Thank you to all who supported and voted for me, I am forever in your debt. *I will continue to represent my Belledune with utmost pride and diplomacy.* Sincerely, Emmie Flanagan

### Ladies Auxiliary Durham #77

On June 26th the Ladies Auxiliary will have a TAKE-OUT only supper at the Royal Canadian Legion. The meal will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings from 4:00PM TO 5:30 PM. Cost of the meal will be \$13.00 /plate. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance until June 20th from Gail @ 507-5809 / from Norma @237-2423 / from Betty @ 237-2870. There will also be squares sold on a \$100.00 bill at \$2 per square.

### Jacquet River Nature Group

Our group is holding a local Festival of Nature this Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th of June. You can still be part of it by taking photos of your favourite nature spot in the area, whether it is on the beach, in the woods



or in your own garden. Or you could write a bit about your favourite nature spot - all ages welcome. For more information, please email me at [doylec40@yahoo.ca](mailto:doylec40@yahoo.ca) Our last meeting until September will be held at the Legion on Monday, 28th June.

### Chaleur Transportation Cooperative

**CTC**-Chaleur Transportation Cooperative is looking for volunteer drivers in Belledune and surrounding areas to help a neighbor get to medical appointments, pharmacy, or grocery store. Use your own vehicle and get reimbursed for mileage and insurance cost associated with their home transportation duties.

Contact Information; Email [ctcinfo6@gmail.com](mailto:ctcinfo6@gmail.com) Phone 506-547-2975 Website [www.ctchaleur.ca](http://www.ctchaleur.ca)

### Circle of Friends – Activity Center

The community Active Center that was in Lorne is now located at 3963 Main St., Belledune, upstairs. They are a non-profit organization intended to offer problem prevention and recovery services, as well as recreation, integration and socialization opportunities to self-sufficient adults who have or had emotional or mental health problems or suffer from loneliness. There are various activities offered and special workshops. If you feel lonely, wish to overcome isolation and meet new friends, your community Activity Center is the place to be. Call 237-2561.

### Help Starts Here – Dial 2-1-1

Life can be hard. Finding help can be easy. Call 2-1-1 to find support for all of life's challenges – Food Access, Financial Aid, Affordable Housing, Mental Health. Free – Confidential – 24/7 – 150+languages.

### Looking for something to do Canada Day Weekend?

**“THE CABOOSE”** invites you to come check out Belledunes **NEW** outdoor FLEA MARKET located at 3544 Main St. The FLEA MARKET will run seasonally from July to the end of September, every Saturday and Sunday 9am – 4pm.

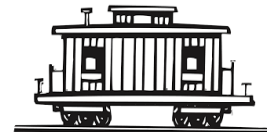
#### **GRAND OPENING WEEKEND – JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

With a variety of booths, there will be plenty of bargains and lots of unique treasures to be found.

Running out of space in your home, garage, or barn? Want to make cash this summer? If you are interested in renting a space OR are a not-for-profit organization, please contact me:

Karen Doucet - **THE CABOOSE**

Tel: 506-962-3477 Email: [thecaboose21@gmail.com](mailto:thecaboose21@gmail.com)



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Please note we do not advertise for businesses on a regular basis, only one-time to introduce the business to the residence.

The **Belledune Messenger** for July will be published at the beginning of July 2021; please have submissions in by the 24th of June. For Newsletter submissions, comments or suggestions: Please call the Library at 522-3701 or email [belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com](mailto:belledunelibrary@nb.aibn.com). Due to limited space, some information will be edited for length. **If you wish to keep existing messages previously submitted to the messenger, you must contact the Library to confirm, otherwise your submission will be removed.**

## **Belledune Volunteer Fire Department**

### **Spring and Summer 2021 Safety Tips**

#### **Spring Cleaning in the House**

- Test your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- Check your Fire Extinguisher for proper charge.
- **Check your extension cords** make sure they are not **Overloaded** or **Damaged**. Tag damaged extension cords and replace with new ones.
- Be sure to **have an Emergency Kit ready**, in case of a Power Outage or a storm. Be prepared, have water, medication, candles, matches/lighters and food on hand. Have cell phones and tablets charged. Check on your neighbour.
- Be sure to **practice your fire escape** with the family. Have a **designated meeting place** outside where everyone will know to gather.
- Check and be sure windows open and close easily in the event they are needed as a Fire Escape.
- Properly store household cleaning chemicals, do not mix in case of chemical reaction, which can be deadly.
- Clean filters above stoves.
- Pull out and clean behind refrigerators vacuum or dust coils.
- Pull out and clean behind your dryers, vacuum lint screen and clean exhaust vent.
- Be sure there is no clutter on stairs or landings in case of evacuation.

#### **Around the House**

- Make sure your **Civic Address Number is Up and Visible from the Road/Street**.
- Check outdoor electrical outlets and devices. Make sure they are free of debris and any corrosion.
- Keep a garden hose with attached nozzle connected and ready to charge if needed.
- Remove leaves and trash from around your buildings, sheds, and carports. Combustible material is dangerous if heated.
- Clean up and properly store paint cans as well as pool and yard chemicals.
- Check your fuel containers for leaks and have them properly stored.
- After using yard equipment, let it cool down before storing it away.
- Check NB fire index for information and burning permits.



## **BBQ Tips**

- **All Barbeque grills must only be used outdoors.** Indoor use is not only a fire hazard but exposes occupants to toxic gases and potential death.
- **Never block a Fire Exit** with your Barbeque grill.
- Always position the Barbeque grill away from the combustible objects such as buildings, fences, or any debris lying around.
- Be sure your propane tank is in good shape. Check the hose line; be sure there are no leaks or any damage to your tank.
- **Never leave a Barbeque grill unattended.**
- Use long handled utensils' and heat resistant oven mitts.
- Remove built up grease in catch trays to prevent it from catching fire.
- Keep a garden hose nearby and ready to use in the event of a fire.

## **Camp Fire Safety Tips**

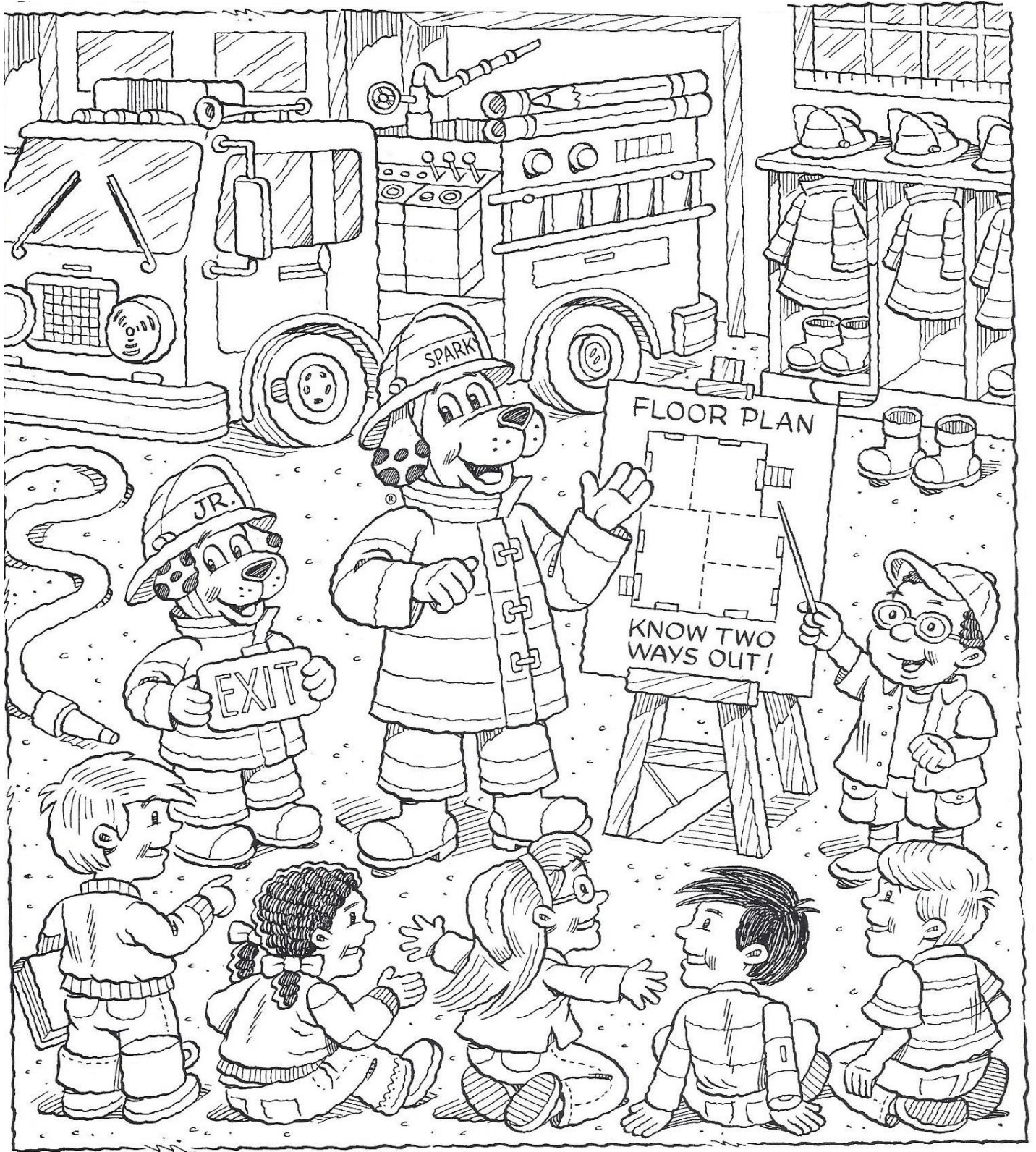
- Keep up to date with fire bans in your area. **Before you burn call 1-866-458-8080.**
- Never build a campfire on a windy day.
- If you do not have a fire pit, build one on bare rocks or on sand. Maintain a 6 – 10' clearance around your campfire.
- Use crumpled paper or kindling to start a fire instead of a flammable liquid.
- **Never leave a campfire unattended.**
- Closely supervise children while roasting their treats. **Do not allow children to run and play around the campfire.**
- Loose clothing can easily catch fire; never reach into a campfire to rearrange pieces of firewood. Be sure to use the **“Stop, Drop, Roll, and Cover Your Eyes if your clothes do catch fire.”**
- **Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you are finished with your campfire. Stir damped coals and douse again.**

## **Belledune Volunteer Fire Department Wishing you a Fire Safe Summer**

### **“Always think Fire Safety!”**

Find the following objects that Sparky has hidden! The 14 objects are listed at the bottom of the picture. A prize will be awarded.

You can drop your Sparky Puzzle off at 2471 Main Street, the Municipal Office, weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Be sure to put your name and phone number on your entry or mail it to Belledune Volunteer Fire Department: P.O Box 1006 2471 Main Street, Belledune, N.B, E8G 2X9



The following objects are hidden in this picture: battery, smoke alarm, candle, flashlight, pencil, sailboat, banana, golf club, bell, sock, ruler, ring, cup, and a button!

# JUNE 2021 \*COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE PARTICIPACTION MONTH\* EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>
	Pickleball 10am-12pm  Men's BB 7pm-9pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm  Yoga 6:30pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm Senior/Adult Fitness 1pm Zumba 6:30pm D.K. Pickleball 7:30pm	Dusty Sneakers 9am-9:45am Pickleball 10am-12pm VoB Pickleball 6:30-9:00pm	Pickleball 10am-12pm JRS BB 6pm-7:30pm Joel B. BB 7:30pm-9pm	Road Side Clean-up
	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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Event:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Activities for all ages, see Special June event Calendar for more Info!!	June 01 - June 30, 2021	See Event Calendar	Belledune Municipal Hall Gymnasium, 2471 Main Street

